

PROGRAM

Mr. GRASSLEY. Tomorrow morning the Senate will begin debate on the Lieberman alternative amendment to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act at 10 o'clock. By previous consent, the vote on the Gregg amendment regarding teacher quality will occur at 2:15 p.m., immediately following the weekly party luncheons. It is hoped that a vote on the Lieberman amendment can be scheduled to immediately follow the vote on the Gregg amendment. Therefore, Senators can expect votes tomorrow afternoon and possibly into the evening.

For the information of all Senators, it is expected the Senate will begin consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 434, the African

trade legislation, prior to tomorrow's adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. GRASSLEY. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:52 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 8, 2000:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OWEN JAMES SHEAKS, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE, TO BE AN AS-

SISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (VERIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE). (NEW POSITION)

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate May 8, 2000:

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDER, PACIFIC AREA, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, AND TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 50:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. ERNEST R. RIUTTA, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS VICE COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, AND TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 47:

To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. THOMAS H. COLLINS, 0000

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.